

EDITOR MURDERED IN NEW YORK HOTEL

Violent Death of J. H. Thompson
Develops Mystery of Un-
usual Proportions.

WAS BRUTALLY CLUBBED

Discovered in Dying Condition
By Chambermaid Who
Entered Room.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—A mystery of unusual proportions was today developed in the circumstances surrounding the death of Jacob H. Thompson, for the last forty years an editor of the New York Times, by positive evidence that he was murdered on the night of September 7th by a brutal clubbing in a prominent hotel, situated in one of the busiest residence and business sections of New York city.

This fact was disclosed today by the coroner's autopsy. The examination showed that Mr. Thompson had been struck over the head at least a dozen times with a blunt instrument and had been strangled as well. No one has been found who admits having the slightest knowledge of what transpired in the editor's room in St. James Hotel, at 109 West Forty-fifth Street, from the time he entered it early Thursday evening until he was found by a chambermaid, who told the coroner that she saw him half sitting and making convulsive movements with his hands. He was then fully dressed and was wearing riding boots. An unfinished letter was lying on his desk as if the writer had just laid down his pen.

JUSTICE JOHN'S COURT.

President of Hot Air Club Dis-
penses Justice.

G. W. Jackson is a negro, whose habi-
tude is in the ward that bears his name.
G. W. J. came at the earnest solicitation
of an officer to the court of Justice John
Jeter Crutcher yesterday morning and
attempted feebly to explain his reasons
for carrying a weapon, to-wit, one revolver,
concealed upon his person. The
explanation was not sufficient for a Sat-
urday morning, and Jackson was gently
reminded that he was indebted to the
Commonwealth in the sum of \$100, and
that some one should give a bond for
his very pretty behavior for twelve
months. Because, forsooth, the money,
et cetera, was not forthcoming, G. W. J.
went back, back, back to the Shockoe.

Robert Loney and Emma Loney were
brought before the court upon a joint
charge that set forth that they, the par-
ties of the act, had taken, stolen,
carried away, against the peace and
against the dignity of the Commonwealth,
one mirror, otherwise known as a look-
ing glass.

Water to look at that countenance
sh? blurted out the man who presides
over the dispensers of heated atmosphere
at the Reservoir.

"Wow! said Edgar, the man who works
"Sam would certainly induce in a few
kinds of the relatives could be hear of
that looking into a mirror," quoth Mr.
Gibbons from his perch in the corridor.
"Case dismissed. Charge preposterous.
Prisoners don't look like idiots," declared
the court, and Robert and Emma de-
parted.

Arthur Hicks had enough charged
against him to warrant preparation for a
scaffold. On two of the charges of
breaking and entering a box car, he
dismissed, but on one he was held until
the 12th.

FEVER IN GREENE.

Several Deaths and a Number of
Persons Ill.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
QUINQUE, Va., September 9.—What
is said to be typhoid fever is raging in
Greene county, from which several per-
sons have died. John Mitchell, of Buck-
ingham, is the latest victim. He was
sick only a few days, but had a com-
plication of diseases, which were aug-
mented by the fever. Mrs. Burgess
Powell, near Stanardsville, was the first
to die this fall from the malady.

At least twenty cases are now around
and in Rockersville. The mother of John
Mitchell is quite ill, and John Mitchell's
widow and five of his children have had
the fever. There are three cases in
Rilas Deane's family, one of whom is
critically ill. The fever is also in the
house of Mrs. Lida Sims, Quinque. All
the families so afflicted have employed
trained nurses.

ODD-FELLOWS' RALLY.

Arrangements Complete for the
Great Union Meeting.

The Odd Fellow's rally, to be held at
Abou Ben Adhem Lodge Thursday night,
promises to be a great success.

Several lodges will send a large dele-
gation. Odd Fellows in Richmond and
Manchester are enthusiastic, and each
lodge will try to make a good showing.
A royal welcome awaits the visi-

tor. A fine vocal and instru-
mental program will be arranged
for the occasion. The Grand Master, Nor-
man Ashby, will arrive Wednesday at
7:30 P. M. at the Main Street station, and
a large committee will meet and escort
him to Hotel Richmond.

The following lodges will turn out in a
body:

Unity Lodge, accompanied by District
Deputy Grand Master J. B. Smith; Hen-
derson and Stuart Lodges, accompanied
by J. H. Medley, D. D. G. M.; and others.
Aurora, Union, Tipton, Liberty and
Materdell, which will meet in Capt. C.
Square at 8 P. M. The line of march will
be Grace to Eighth, up Eighth to Broad
to meeting, T. L. Griggs will act as
chief marshal. All Odd Fellows, who de-
sire to take part in the parade will meet
at some place.

A number of letters are coming in from
prominent Odd Fellows saying they will
attend.

A PROMINENT MAN DYING IN LYNCHBURG

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, Va., Sept. 9.—Mr. N. R.
Bowman, president of the Common Council
and a prominent and respected busi-
ness man of Lynchburg, is in extremis
to-night and it is not thought he will
survive. He is seventy-four years of age.
Mr. Bowman has been ill for several
months, but has not been confined to his
bed for more than ten days or two weeks.

Staunton Won Second.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINCHESTER, Va., September 9.—
The second game in the series to de-
termine the superiority of the Winchester
and Staunton baseball teams was played in
the presence of a great throng at Reser-
voir Park this afternoon. Staunton win-
ning by the score of 8 to 6. Winchester
won yesterday's game, and to-night much
money is being placed on the decisive
game Monday. Winchester won places
early in the game and made a number of
blunders. Felser, for Staunton, struck
out eleven and had splendid support,
while Shiner, for Winchester, struck out
seven.

Score by innings:

R. H. E.	Winchester	0 0 0 1 0 2 3 8 10 2
Winchester	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 2	

Batteries: Staunton—Felser and Rollins;
Winchester—Shiner and Trumbler. Um-
pires, Lipp.

Houston the Winner.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SOUTH BOSTON, Va., September 9.—
Quite a large crowd witnessed a very
close and interesting match game of ten-
nis, played between South Boston and
Houston, at Dodge's Park yesterday. The
latter won in five sets by scores of 6-4,
6-3, 6-2, 7-5, 6-4, 6-3. J. Keith Briggs and Mr.
Robert East represented South Boston,
while Messrs. Gilmer Easley and Easley
Bouldin represented Houston.

This was the second game played this
week, South Boston winning from Hous-
ton on Monday. Score by sets: 6-2, 6-3
and 6-0.

Persons and Misses.

Mrs. M. L. Worham and Miss D. Blair
Crawford have just returned from an
extended business trip to the North.

Mr. B. Douglas Lacy, an old Richmond
boy, with his West Virginia bride, who
was Miss Lattie Hulstead, will visit his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lacy, No.
118 Grove Avenue, on the 14th instant.

Mr. Lacy is assistant engineer in the
construction department of the Chesapeake
and Ohio Railway, now situated in
West Virginia near the home of his
affiance.

Mr. Frank Gordon Robin and wife, of
Havanna, Cuba, who have been on a
visit to his parents in this city, left
last night for several weeks' stay at Lake
Toxaway, N. C. He was accompanied
by his sister, Mrs. Henry P. Taylor, and
little daughter, Mary.

Miss Anna Southern Welser has just
returned from a delightful visit to her
friend, Miss Perrow, of Abingdon, Va.,
where she was the recipient of many
courtesies, among them a beautiful cot-
ton gown given in her honor by her hostess.

Hon. T. M. Butt and wife, of Wash-
ington, D. C., will visit Mrs. Butt's
sister, Miss Nannie Drinkard, of
Abingdon, spent a few days with their
brother, W. F. Drinkard, No. 501 North
Sixth Street.

Rev. Charles A. Marks, pastor of the
First English Lutheran Church, has re-
turned to the city, and will fill his pul-
pit to-day.

Mrs. W. O. Valentine and daughter,
who have been spending the summer
among the Blue Ridge Mountains, have
returned home.

Miss Ermeline Nedd, of Norfolk, is
visiting Mrs. E. G. Valentine, No. 210
West City Street.

Mrs. Edward G. Valentine and Master
Foster have returned home after spend-
ing a pleasant month at Norfolk and
Ocean View.

Mrs. Celia Kass has returned from a
long pleasure and business trip com-
bined.

Mrs. Mary M. Elliot, of No. 608 North
Twenty-third Street, city, accompanied
by her granddaughter, Miss Lilly Amelia
Taylor, who has been spending the
summer with her daughter, Mrs. Frank
A. Sherman, of Roanoke, has returned
home. Miss Lilly A. Taylor, by her
charming personality and vivacious man-
ner, has won for herself a host of friends
and admirers in Roanoke, where she was
the recipient of much attention.

Sale of Pews Going On.

Sale of pews in St. Marks Protestant
Synagogue is now going on every Sunday
afternoon from 3 to 5 P. M.

\$2 to \$2.50 Umbrellas, \$1.50.

On Sale, Second Floor.

The balance of the 100 fine Rain-
proof umbrellas, 36-inch steel rod,
various frames and tassels. The
silk is English taffeta, cord edged.
The women's umbrellas have han-
dles of fine French horn, plain and
trimmed; Dresden and gold and sil-
ver caps; not one in the lot worth less
than \$2, some worth \$3; all now special
price, \$1.50.

75c. Ready-Made Sheets, 59c.

A Good Quality Ready-Made
Pillow Case for 10c.

The September sale among Sheets
and Muslins offers householders un-
usual values in leading requisites of
every description.

10-4 Unbleached Sheet, free from
dressing, regular price 25c; special,
21c.

Sale Bed Ticking, 16 2-3c grade,
12 1-2c.

50c Dainty Leather Hand Bag, 25c.

Hand and Vanity Bags, made of
valuable grain leather, nicely lined,
fitted with purse; all have wide change
pocket, well made, strap handle; come
in all colors, blue, red, green, black,
tan and purple; regular price 50c; spe-
cial price, 25c.

Great Variety of Flannels.

This department offers some rare
values.

Dressmakers' Supplies.

Warren's Taffeta-covered Quilbons,
2 yards for 15c.

Mohair-sheep Waist Binding for
skirts, 4c.

Federbach Hooks and Eyes, 8c.

Skirt Weights, 15c a yard.

Skirt Clamps, 8c a dozen.

Skirt Hooks and Eyes, 8c a dozen.

King's Binding Carpet, 1c a spool.

Great Sale Lace Curtains.

We will place
on sale to-mor-
row 500 pairs
of Nottingham
Lace Curtains,
full 3 1/2 yds long,
woven edges,
wash effect, reg-
ular price \$3 and
3 1/2 a pair, for
\$2.10.

ESTABLISHED 1855 BY JULIUS SYCLE

OUR CREDIT SYSTEM MADE THE TOWER FAMOUS

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201-203 EAST BROAD ST.
RICHMOND, VA.

WEEKLY
OR MONTHLY
PAYMENTS

The Biggest Dress Goods Purchase of the Year

IS OFFERED IN THIS SALE

Special Sale 5,000 Yds. Madras 8 1/3c---4,000 Yds. Crepe Flannelette, 10c

Matchless Values in New Fall All-Wool Dress Goods.

French Woven Herringbone Chevrons, in all colors, for
man's suits, 64 inches wide, \$1.20 to \$2 a yard.

Broadcloth, 52 inches wide, in all colors; special qualities,
\$1 to \$1.50.

Cover Cloth, in all colors, 52 inches wide; special prices,
\$1.25 to \$2.

50c, 55c, 60c and 75c Plain and Fancy Dress Goods will
surpass anything you ever saw.

Henrietta will be one of the leading materials this year;
all shades, 50c to \$1.25.

12 1/2c Double-fold Flannelettes in Persian design, very
thing for dressing gowns and wrappers.

Dark and Light Outings for children's and woman's un-
dershirts; many good patterns for men's shirts; special prices,
\$1.35 and 10c a yard.

New designs in fall Percales for boys' and men's shirts;
dark and light; 36 inches wide, 8 1/2c, 10c and 12 1/2c a yard.

English Madras, double fold, for men's and boys' shirts,
12 1/2c.

WINDOW SHADES—LET US GIVE YOU ESTIMATES.

CARPETS
AND RUGS



Brilliant Fall Display of Carpets and Rugs

The newest-season's choicest productions in Floor Covering
at our special low prices. Special sale Alexander Smith and Son's
Body Brussels Carpets, 89c.

High-grade Wilton Velvet Carpets for halls and bed-rooms;
variety of colorings and patterns, \$1.19.

Royal Wilton Velvet Rugs, 9 by 12, designs are the newest;
\$35.

Smyrna Rugs, 9 by 12, \$20 to \$30. Smyrna Rugs, 50c to \$3.

Canton and Shaker Flannel.

35-inch wide Cream Colored, Light
Weight Soft Nap, usually 7c yard;
now, 5c.

White Wool and Half-wool Flannels,
4 inches wide; at special prices,
10 2-3c, 15c, 25c and 30c.

65c. Taffeta Silks, 59c.

A beautiful assortment of new fall
styles; the quality is unusually fine;
65c and 75c grades, 50c.

Changeable Silk, red, blue, purple,
green; all variety—changeable shad-
ing, 40c.

Black Taffeta, guaranteed, 60c, 75c
\$1 to 15 2-3c a yard.

Boys' Blouses.

At 50c, best made Boys' School
Waist in the city; K. S. brand; all
well made; good grade percale, mad-
ras; white and colors.

Hamburg Sale.

Greatest values ever offered to Rich-
mond people; all widths; plenty of
corset widths, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c



**Sale of
Table
Linens,
Towelling,
Napkins.**

These are good
quality, at very low
prices, 75c and 80c.

Bleached Table
Linens, 36 inches
wide, beautiful pat-
terns, 48c a yard.

Special sale Table Linen; \$1 quality,
75c.

Sale of Linen Towels; 17c kind,
12 1-2c.

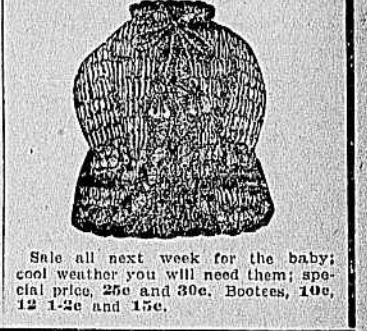
Sale of Napkins, \$1.10 a dozen.

Sale Men's Shirts.
\$1.25 and \$5.50 Kind 89c.



The above shirts made of best quality
madras and percale; all white,
white ground with black, red and
striped some plain, while others are
pleated; well made and extra wide.

Worsted Sacques.



Sale all next week for the baby;
cool weather you will need them.
Special price, 25c and 30c; Booties, 10c,
12 1-2c and 15c.

ENVOYS PAY VISIT TO PRESIDENT

Latter Expresses Gratification at
Success of Recent Peace
Conference.

WITTE AT ROGUES' GALLERY

(By Associated Press.)
OYSTER BAY, September 9.—Enter-
taining Komura and Minister Takahira
at luncheon to-day, and M. Witte and
Baron de Rosen at dinner to-night, Presi-
dent Roosevelt extended to the peace
envoys of Japan and Russia the first official
courtesies, and expressed to them on
behalf of the American people, gratifica-
tion that the labors of their mission to
America have been performed success-
fully.

To-day's functions were the results of
luxuriant entertainments by the President
when the plenipotentiaries were first re-
ceived on board the Mayflower.

MANY KILLED IN MOROCCO FIGHTS

Great Anxiety Felt for Safety of
Tangiers—Raisuli Opposing
Revolting Tribesmen.

(By Associated Press.)
TANGIER, MOROCCO, September 9.—
There has been severe hand-to-hand
fighting all day in the outskirts of the
city. It is thought that the casualties
are heavy. Raisuli, recently appointed
governor of several important tribes here,
was endeavoring to subdue the
revolting tribesmen, who this morn-
ing burned a number of villages in the
immediate vicinity of Tangier. Thou-
sands of inhabitants of these places fled
to Tangier, and there is great anxiety
for the safety of the town.

A large force of the Sultan's troops
have arrived here. It is not known
whether they intend to assist or cap-
ture Raisuli, who reported to have
been dismissed from the position of gov-
ernor of the district.

HARRY TUCKER SICK.

Has No Decided Regarding the
Jamestown Presidency.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LEXINGTON, Va., Sept. 9.—Hon. H.
St. George Tucker is confined to his home
here with exema and in consequence has
been unable to arrive at a definite de-
cision as to the presidency of the
Jamestown Exposition Company, to which
he was recently elected. It is supposed
that he will be out in ten days after
which his decisions will be announced.

Academy's Outlook Bright.

Richmond Academy will begin what
promises to be a very successful ses-
sion September 15th. Mr. W. L. Prince,
who has recently taken charge as dean,
said yesterday the prospect was bright.
Mr. Prince is an experienced teacher,
and a strict disciplinarian. While he is not inclined to be
harsh, he is of the opinion that good order is
essential at all times, and that everything
is centered about the one aim to enable
every student to do his best work.

Prince will give his entire time to the
management of the Academy. He and
Mrs. Prince have taken up their resi-
dence for the winter at No. 1613 West
Grace Street.

Consider New Free Bridge.

An important meeting of the joint com-
mittee of the new free bridge proposi-
tion is to be held in the City Hall at
eight o'clock Wednesday night. A full
report has been prepared by the sub-
committee and the City Engineer on
the location of the new bridge and the
kind of material to be used, and it is
thought that some definite action will
be taken at this meeting looking
to the building of an up-to-date
bridge at an early date at or near the
site of the present Mayo's Bridge.

The Governor Returns.

Governor and Mrs. Montague, accom-
panied by their children, reached Rich-
mond last night from Middlesex county,
where they have been spending the sum-
mer.

The mansion will now be opened for
the winter.

Iron Safe Defied Burglars.

Burglars entered the grocery store of
George E. Meyer, No. 100 South Eighth
Street, on Friday night, and looted the
store. There was in the office a large
iron safe, which successfully re-
sisted the attacks of the thieves. Mr.
Meyer, on yesterday morning found that
the handle of the safe had been prized
off, but that an entrance had not been
effected.

Calls Union Lodge to Meet.

Union Lodge, No. 7, I. O. O. F., having
received a dispensation from the grand
master, will attend the grand rally given
Thursday night by the Abou Ben Adhem
Lodge, No. 210, at 10 o'clock. Its members
are requested to meet at their lodge room
at 7:30 o'clock that evening.

Mrs. E. E. Ticker, of Howard's Grove,
is exceedingly ill.
Miss Nettie Rush is able to be out after
a critical illness of several weeks.

TOBACCO FACTORY DESTROYED BY FIRE

Wright-Caesar Company Have
Big Blaze Early in the
Morning.

A destructive fire occurred yesterday
morning, when the factory of the
Wright-Caesar Tobacco Company, was de-
stroyed by fire. The blaze was intensely
hot, and the firemen experienced great
difficulty in getting close enough to the
flames to combat them.

Factory No. 11 occupied a large brick
building, located on Twenty-fifth Street,
near Main. It was originally owned by
F. V. Gunn, but had recently been pur-
chased by the Union Trunk and Bag
Company.

The fire was discovered by Henry Car-
ter, colored, about 4:45 in the morning,
who rushed to the nearest box and turn-
ed in the alarm. In response to the
first call, steamers 2, 7 and 8, and truck
2 answered, and on the second call steam-
ers 1, 3 and 4 and truck 1 responded.

The steamers and two trucks worked he-
reotically to save the building, but by the
time the fire department arrived, the
whole building was gutted. The front of
the building was completely destroyed, but
the rear, in which the dryers were placed,
is still standing, and it is hoped that
this part of the machinery may still be
in a condition to be repaired. The dam-
age and the fury of the fire were added
to by the explosion of a glycerine tank in
the interior of the building.

As full the cause of the fire no one can
say. It was stated by one of the firm
that the fire beneath the boiler was
dragged and put out Friday evening be-
fore the factory was shut down for the
day, and the origin of the blaze still re-
mains a mystery.

Mr. Wright and his son were the first
of the firm on the scene, although they
live some distance out in the country,
and Mr. Caesar arrived soon after. They
were unprepared to say as yet what their
plans will be. The company's lease ex-
pires in January and the concern ex-
pected to move some time in the near
future.

The stock was a total loss, as was also
the building, of which little more than
the four walls stand, except in the rear.
It is hoped that the dryers may be saved
as they are only charred and burnt on
the outside. The boiler is intact and
seems to be not damaged in the least.

The office of the company, which was
in the front of the building, was badly
damaged. The papers, which were in
the office, are being looked for, and it is
hoped by the owners that they will be
found intact when they are opened to-morrow. It is also hoped
that they will be able to handle the pa-
pers in their private desks. Unfortu-
nately the files were all destroyed.

The loss is estimated at about \$20,000,
two-thirds of which amount is covered
by insurance. The insurance on the build-
ing, which was destroyed, was placed
through Vttery and Company, in the
Virginia Fire and Marine Company. The
rest of the insurance, amounting to \$5,000,
was placed through N. Walker and
Company, as follows: Virginia State In-
surance Company, \$1,500 on machinery;
Home, \$2,000 on machinery; Georgia Home,
\$1,000 on machinery; Georgia Home, \$500
on engine and boiler; Home, \$2,000 on
stock, and Northern, \$2,000 on stock.

Will Inspect Howitzers.

The annual inspection of the Howitzers
Battery will take place to-morrow night
at the armory. Colonel J. Lane Stern
will review the battery. Following the
inspection, a ball will be given to which
the friends of the battery are invited.

FACING THE TRAPS.

Weather Was Ideal for Scatter
Gun Artists.

Yesterday was an ideal day for outdoor
sports, and seventeen shooters took ad-
vantage of the pleasant weather and
faced the traps at the Richmond Gun
Club, where they pulverized "mud pies"
to their heart's content.

There was a pretty race for "high gun"
today, MacLellan, Martin and Anderson
being the contestants. MacLellan was the
winner, scoring forty-five out of fifty.
In the shoot-off at twenty-five targets
MacLellan won out, Anderson and Martin
falling by the wayside.

The trophy for the Arthur medal was a
very spirited one between Messrs. Hech-
ler and Harris, as each had fifty, with
handicap allowed, Mr. Hechler won out
amid the applause of his friends. Mr.
Harris was warmly cheered on his twenty-
five straight, as it was his first.

Mr. E. G. Leigh, of the Winchester
Arms Company, was present, but as he
is a missionary, could not shoot, so he
referred a number of seconds.

Colonel J. T. Anthony, of the U. M. C.
Co., has been in the city, meeting his
many friends. He was a guest of the
Deep Run Hunt Club yesterday and put
up an excellent record.

Of the trade representatives who visit
Richmond, none of them are more warm-
ly received than Mr. Walter Huff, repre-
senting the Dupont Powder Company. He
has been a frequent visitor at the Rich-
mond Gun Club, and as usual made a good score.

Mr. Sim Glover, of Ballistite Powder
Company, was also a guest at the Deep
Run and shot well. These gentlemen are
on their way home from the Lynchburg
shoot.

The members of the Richmond Gun Club
are proud of the showing made by its mem-
bers at the State shoot at MacLellan was
fourth in the championship race, with
91. Anderson was second on the three-
man team race, with 47. Mr. J. Tignor
made the longest run of any Richmond
shooter, 400 straight.

The Richmond Gun Club will close the season
of trap-shooting some time in October,
with a half-day tournament.

The regular score at first 50 targets is
appended:

	Allowed.	Broke.	Total.	Extra.	Extra.	Total in 100.
Harris, Wm.	41	11	50	21	10	81
Hechler, Wm.	45	20	65	18	10	83
Taylor, Wm.	42	17	59	18	10	79
Anderson, J. T.	42	4	46	23	10	79
Coleman, J.	38	15	53	20	10	73
Martin, J.	45	0	45	20	10	75
MacLellan, J.	45	0	45	21	10	76
Woodford, J.	32	16	48	18	10	76
Janykows, J.	39	6	45	23	10	78
Robinson, J.	28	6	34	23	10	71
Brown, H.	34	5	39	17	10	66
Tignor, J.	33	3	36	17	10	63
Wilson, J.	31	4	35	17	10	62
Duthrow, J.	31	3	34	17	10	61
Perry, J.	30	3	33	15	10	58
Mallory, J.	25	3	28	17	10	55
Taylor, C.	23	3	26	17	10	53
King, C.	13	3	16	17	10	46

Messenger Boy Badly Hurt.

Eddie Banks, a Western Union messen-
ger boy, was severely hurt yesterday af-
ternoon at Twentieth and Franklin
Streets. He was running along on his
wheel, when he was run into by a horse
hitched to a buggy and thrown heavily
to the street. He injured his head and
bruises on the face and arms. Dr. Witten
of the ambulance treated him.

Dr. Witten also attended F. B. Drum-
mond, who was injured by a horse.

Death or Prison.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
HARRIS, LOUISA COUNTY, VA.,
September 9.—The jury in the case of
Overtown Collins, charged with criminal
assault on Sweeney, a colored man, stood
for hanging and eight for twenty years
in the penitentiary. They were dis-
charged and the case continued until
the October term of court.

Labor Day Committee Meets.

The Labor Day Committee will meet
to-morrow night at 8 o'clock at the
Finance Committee are requested to
be present.

Persons having claims against above
committee as well as persons owing for

Obituary.

Mrs. Gill's Annual Trip.

Many young people are planning to go
on Mrs. Gill's annual fall excursion to
Washington, September 25th. The train
leaves Monday morning, and will re-
turn the following Wednesday evening.
These trips, excellently managed by Mrs.
Gill, have become exceedingly popular.

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